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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5656

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0910

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG

REF: STATE 123695, USDAO TAIPEI 020219Z MAY 76

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETECT ANY SIGN OF ABNORMAL
ACTIVITY IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN PEKING INDICATING
THAT MAO TSE-TUNG HAS DIED. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE,
HOWEVER, NEWS OF CHOU EN-LAI'S DEATH WAS SUCCESSFULLY
WITHHELD BY PRC SOME EIGHTEEN HOURS.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE MONITORING AND WILL REPORT ANY
SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS BY FLASH.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY.

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